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- At the end of April 1954 all USIA firms in Austria received a strict order from the Central Administration, referring to a Moscow directive, to submit accurate quarterly export programs. A special detailed plan, however, has been requested for the month of June.
- In addition, a new department for the co-ordination of exports has been formed in the Central Administration of USIA, which is in direct contact with the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance in Moscow. All sizable export orders and export orders for goods in short supply in the Eastern bloc will be subject to prior approval by this new Export Department. 25X1
- USIA firms have been instructed to submit, moreover, reports on the exports of the last three months. These reports will have to be made monthly in the future. They will be compiled into one summary report by the Central Administration of USIA and forwarded to Moscow.
- The official explanation for these new measures is the need to co-ordinate all exports from the East in the interest of the countries of the Eastern bloc, so that the present unnecessary and irresponsible competition of these countries against each other will be prevented. 25X1

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